BRIGHTWOOD RENEWS TRANSFER REQUEST

Committee Promises to Show Law Compelling Issuance of Privilege.

Promising to bring to its attention a hw specifically requiring free reciprocal transfers between the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Washington and Maryland Railway Company, the Brightwood Park Citi-pens' Association, through William McK. Clayton, chairman of the committee on railroads, today renewed its equest for a hearing on the subject before the Public Utility Commission.

In answer to its first request, the association was informed that the subject of free transfers between the lines of these companies would receive the attention of the commission in its study of the matter of universal transfers but that the commission did not fers, but that the commission did not believe it would be in possession of sufficient information to act thereon until the completion of the valuation of the companies' properties. It was added that the order of the commission added that the order of the commission requiring free reciprocal transfers between the Washington and Maryland Railway Company and the Capital Traction Company was based on an existing act of Congress, but that no such act exists with reference to the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The association renewed its request The association renewed its request for paving between the rails of the Washington Railway and Electric Company in Georgia avenue northwest and the Washington and Maryland railway in Kennedy street. The association says: "We ask this hearing before the Public Utilities Commissioners of the District because we seek orders as the strict because we seek orders as the strict because we seek orders as the seek ord before the Commissioners of the District because we seek orders, as in the matters of transfers, from the commission compelling complicane with existing acts of Congress specifically requiring the paving by the companies of the spaces between the tracks, as well as the enforcement of the charters of the companies touching these matters.

"As the commission so well knows, one of the duties explicitly delegated to it by Congress is to see that all acts of Congress affecting street railway corporations in the District, as well as every obligation of their espective charters, shall be faithfully and strictly carried out.

"The act creating the commission pro-

carried out.

"The act creating the commission provides severe and compelling penalties, upon failure to comply with any order of the commission, which effective penalties the District Commissioners have not at their command."

U. S. DOLLAR TO BE SUPREME IN WORLD

The American dollar will soon be supreme in the money marts of the world. This, in the opinion of the Federal reserve board, will be accomplished by extension of its regulations governing acceptances, according to an official announcement.

The board, practically throws down the gauntlet to Labor's National Peace Council by providing credit means on Federal reserve notes for foreign purchasers in the United States. The council made formal complaint to the board recently that American neutrality was being violated. merican neutrality was being violat

American neutrality was being violated by the reserve banks discounting paper of the allies.

The board has now liberalized conditions so that foreign and American bankers may use a part of the resources of the Federal reserve system in taking care of purchases made for exportation.

Great Resources. The reserve banks had combined re-

sources last week of \$209,000,000 in gold. The reserve act requires only a 40 per cent gold reserve against Federal reserve notes, consequently giving note resources of over \$50,000,000. The board has fixed no maximum for the discounting of acceptances in Europe.

The following statement has been issued by the board in explanation of

"It has been the aim of the board to do everything in its power to create for the American acceptance, that is dollar exchange, a dominating position in the world market. Present condi-tions offer in this respect a great op-

Widen Facilities.

"In widening somewhat the facilities of Federal reserve banks in dealing with American bankers' acceptances the board is attempting to give the member banks a larger oportunity for developing their sphere of usefulness in

"The United States should now do what Europe has done for many generations for the United States, that is so say, the bank facilities of the United States about the states of the United States." States should be used for the carrying mport and export transactions for for-eign countries just as much as Europe up to now carried by its acceptances the import and export transactions of

the import and export transactions of the United States.

"In order to do this with the ex-change market disorganized it was shought that it would facilitate foreign transfers if liberal conditions should be allowed for the renewal of such drafts to as to enable these foreign countries to have ample time to procure the necsto have ample time to procure the necs-iary cover against the acceptances irawn by them."

Firms That Could Aid in War Listed

... asus of Industries That Might Help Nation In Conflict Is Completed.

A census of all industries which would be capable of supplying war materials n case this country was involved in har has been completed by the War and Navy Departments. This census has taken on orders from Secretaries Sarrison and Daniels.

By means of card indexes, the Government now is able to tell at a glance on just what concerns it could rely in war for munitions, ordinance of various tinds, arms, and supplies of every negative. tinds, arms, and supplies of every na-tinds, arms, and supplies of every na-tre needed for army and navy.

While little stir has been made, it is in important step in the direction of

Aid Fred Thompson.

preparedness.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- Luna Park at coney Island held a merry crowd that was estimated at 50,000. Most all of hese people bought b combination icket for \$1 to help along the fund for permanent home at the island for rederic Thompson. Coney's greatest coster, who built Luna Park thirteen ears ago It was said that between 20,000 and \$25,000 would be realized for he fund.

THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLA YERS



THEDA BARA,

The French actress, who appears at the Olympic tomorrow in the photoplay of "Lady Audley's Secret."

Great Men of Nation Seek the Motion Pictures For Recreation.

Washington has recently been proclaimed the "best average city" for amusement purposes in the country! The population of Washington is so curiously mixed-it has so many people from all sections of the world as well as of this country-that a fair idea of how the average person will accept the motion picture production can be obtained from the verdict of local audiences.

Recently some little comment has been made on the liking that has been shown by President Wilson motion pictures. He has been the guest of honor at several pri-

the guest of honor at several private exhibitions and the White House has been turned into a film theater several times for the purpose of showing big dramatic productions and film spectacles to the President and his guests.

The average resident of Washington, however, has no idea how motion pictures have become a regular diet for other great men of the ration. In the current issue of the Photoplay Magazine, Theodere Tiller tells something of the habits of the big men of the United States regarding motion pictures. He announces that when a quorum was lacking in the House of Representatives during the last session of Congress some member suggested that the Speaker direct the Sergeant-At-Arms to go to the nearest motion picture theater if he really wanted to find the recalcitrant members!

After reciting how Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson walks five blocks night after night to go to a picture show, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the little Wilsons, Mr. Tiller continues:

"The real motion picture fan' of

Wilson and the little Wilsons, Mr. Tiller continues:

"The real 'motion picture fan' of public life, however, is Congressman William Schley Howard, of Georgia. He has been known to seek a moving picture emporium six nights per week, and when the House has a night session, requiring the attendance of Howard, he gets fearfully sore because it takes him away from the films.

"Congressman Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, chairman of the House Public Lands committee, is another devotee of the films and Congressman Tom Bell of Georgia is right pert in his attendance." man Tom Bell of Georgia is 'right pert' in his attendance.

"Grouping other distinguished 'fans' of the House of Representatives one finds the names of Decker, of Missouri, Lioyd. of Missouri, Aiken, of South Carolina, Barkley of Kentucky, Hill of Illinois, Garrett of Tennessee, Carlin of Virginia, Glass of Virginia, Mann of Illinois, (the astute minority leader), 'Vic' Murdock, Padgett, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee. Fitzgerald, chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee (he has to pay the way for about seven little Fitzes), and Madden of Illinois, one of the wealthiest men in Congress.

"The Senate, too, is filled with moving picture 'fans.' Practically the entire membership of the Senate saw the original production in Washington of 'The Birth of a Nation,' the invitations being issued by Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, the home State of Thomas Dixon.

"The most ardent 'movie fans' in

on. "The most ardent 'movie fans' in "The most ardent 'movie fans' in the Senate are Senators La Follette, Bankhead, Stone, Reed, Ashurst, Sheppard, Hughes, and James Hamilton Lewis, of pink whiskers fame. Senator La Follette, according to the doorman, likes features and will sit through a three-hour performance if the play is good.

"Joe' Tumuity, Secretary to President Wilson, hies away to the 'movie' every few nights. He dotes on Charlie Chaplin, and is partial to any comedy reel. Like Fitzgerald, of New York, he is a man of considerable family, and the ticket man generally gets about five pieces of pasteboard when the Tumuitye pass through the turnstiles.

"John Burke, treasurer of the United Scheman and Sharks and S

through the turnstiles.

"John Burke, treasurer of the United States, whose name adorns the currency of the United States, is a 'movie fan' of the near-Cabinet set, Another is Robert W. Wooley, di-



rector of the mint. George E. Downey, the official watchdog of the Treasury, had rather go to a 'movie' than dole out an appropriation of \$1,000,000 or veto a padded expense account—albeit he is pretty good at vetoing padded expense bills. Mr. Downey is a quiet, studious, methodical man. He never gets excited about the theaters. He simply attends a film show and enjoys it the same as he would enjoy the process of saving Uncle Sam \$1,000.

"Secretary Josephus Daniels is a of saving Uncle Sam \$1,000.

"Secretary Josephus Daniels is a 'movie man.' He believes in motion pictures to such an extent that they are shown not infrequently on battleships. Mr. Daniels says the 'movies' are one of the greatest educators of all time, and he practices what he preaches by slipping away to see them whenever official duries permit."

New Program Adopted at

Th adoption of a feature picture proregular schedule of exhibition has been announced by Manager Ned Steoin, of the Masonic Auditorium, to begin with the parformances tomorrow night. Four nights of the week feature pictures will be his principal attraction. For two nights programs made un of the best of the general run films will be shown, and for the present on the other rnight an installment of a special serial. "Neal of the Navy."

The arrangement of the program for each week has been made so that each factor in motion picture production can be given representation, and every photoplay of worth that conforms to the standards of Manager Stein's theater will find its way to the program. The schedule that has been adopted for the showing of the films provides for the first show at 6:30 p. m., the second at 8, and the last at 9:30. The new arrangements start tomorrow evening with the showing of the Metro production of Sir Gilbert Parkekr's story, "The Right of Way," with William Faversnam in the principal role. row night. Four nights of the week

Colombia Names Sampar

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo 000,000. was advised today that the govern- Grea ments of Colombia and Venezuela had ments of Colombia and Venezuela had appointed their respective members of the international high commission, created by the recent Pan-American financial conference, to consider uniformity of laws relating to trade, commerce, and international commercial court.

Senor Guillermo Ancizar Samper will represent Colombia at the meeting of the commission in Buenos Aires.

The personnel of the Venezuelan delegation will be announced in few days.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS By GARDNER MACK.

Ruth Purcell, winner of The Times Beauty contest in "Lizzle and the Beauty Contest" (Nestor), Alham-bra. 519 Seventh screet.

Hobart Bosworth in "The Little Bother of the Rich," adapted from the story by Joseph Medili Patterson (Universal), Crandali's, Ninth and E streets.

Richard Travers in "The Man Trail,"
adapted from the story by Henry
Oyen (Essanay), the Strand, Ninth
and D streets.

Raiph Lewis in "The Wolf Man" Mutual Master Picture), the Gar-den, 423 Ninth street. Henry Walthall and Edna Mayo in "The Woman Hater" (Essanay), the Favorite, First and H streets

John Barrymore in "An American Citizen" (Famous Players), the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York York avenue.

Frances Nelson and Hobart Henly in "The Substitute widow, by Hugh Weir (Imp), the Arcade, Fourteenth street and Park road. William S. Hart in "Keno Bates, Liar" (Kay-Bee), the Empire, 915 H street northeast.

Harry Mestayer and Irene Fenwick in "Stop Thief" (George Kleine), the American, First street and Rhode Island avenue.

Marguerite Marsh in "The Way of a Mother" (Reliance), the Staun-ton, Third and C streets northeast. Theda Bara in "Lady Audley's Sec-ret" (Fox Film Company), Cran-dall's Apollo, 624 H street north-

florence Reed in "Her Own Way" (Metro Pictures), the Casino, F near Seventh

Charles Chaplin in "His Musical Career" (Keystone), the Virginia, Ninth, between F and G streets. Julia Swayne Gordon and L. Rogers Lytton in "Hearts Ablaze" (Vita-graph), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York

John Emerson in "The Failure" (Mutual Master Picture), the Olym-pic, 1431 U street. John Barrymore in "The Incorrig-ible Dukane" (Paramount Pic-tures), the Columbia Theater, Twelfth and F streets.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

To Show Film Features Every Sunday at Poli's

The introduction of the best type of photoplays to the patrons of the Poli Theater is one of the new ideas of Sylvester Z. Poli. For his New England houses he has recently secured the rights to produce "The Birth of the Nation." which has been running in New The Masonic Auditorium York at first-class theater prices since the middle of last winter.

In Washington special feature programs will be presented beginning at 3 in the afternoon ad continuing until 16:30. Tomorrow the feature will be George Nash ! "The Cotton King," one of the World Film Corporations productions which has two Washingtonians in the cast-Julia Hay and Fred Truesdell. Miss Hay is the daughter of the late Edwin B. Hay and Mrs. Truesdell is a son of a former Commissioner of the District. In addition to this picture an installment of "The Diamond from the Sky" will be shown, together with several comedy

Toys From European Nations Landed in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- Forty-five hundred cases of toys, believed to be the first shipment of its kind to reach this country from Europe since the Brtish order in council arrived here yesterday aboard the Holland-America freight steamship Veenbergen, from Roterdam. For High Commission She shipment was need an Austria and dam with other goods from Austria and Germany of an estimated value of \$167,-

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You'll find it restful to stop in at Crandall's while on your lunch hour. It's a pleasing diversion from business cares.

BUSINESS MEN!

PAYROLLS PLANNED missioner of public works, representing Borough President Lewis H. Pounds, objected to applying Tirrell plan to present employes. "I agree,(" he said, "that reductions may be advisable so far as it concerns new places, but I cannot agree that men and women who have been working for a long time at fixed salaries should suddenly find them reduced." BIG CUT IN NEW YORK

Director of City Bureau of Standards Would Reduce Salaries of 7,500 Workers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- Proposal has been made that the pay of between 5,000 and 7,500 city employes be cut 10 to 15 per cent.

George L. Tirrell so recommended to the subcommittee on budget of the board of estimate. Tirrell, who is di-

the subcommittee on budget of the board of estimate. Tirrell, who is director of the bureau of standards, is the man who, when the last budget was made, recommended that his own salary be raised from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

The present recommendation is a part of Tirrell's plan to standardize the city's pay roll. Submitted at the first meeting of the subcommittee, it excited considerable opposition.

The estimate of the board of coroners for 1916 was the first taken up. Tirrell's standardization plan calls for the reduction of the salary of Antonio D'Allesandre, chief coroners' clerk, from \$3,000 to \$2,500, and reductions in the salaries of the other clerks.

D'Allesandre, who was present, jumped to his feet excitedly.

"I get a cut!" he shouted. "I'm due for a raise. We handle \$60,000 cases a year, and I work all hours of the day. Why don't they reduce your salary?" the asked, indicating Tirrell. "They ought to star' this reduction of salaries with the big fellows, who get large salaries, and not with the clerks and stenographers, who are barely able to live on their salaries."

Tirell smiled and did not answer. Charles Voorhies, of Brooklyn, com-

Suffragists After Scalp

The suffragists are on the trail of Senator Brandegee of Connecticut. They want his scalp, and are prepared to go the limit to get it, accord ing to a statement just issued by the Congressional Union. Everything that the women can do to make things uncomfortable for the Senator will be done. It is stated. The Senator refused to receive a depu-

TWO FIRE COMPANIES TO HAVE ONE HOUSE

Of Senator Brandegee Structure To Be Located in New Jersey Avenue, Near E Street Northwest.

No. 1 truck company and No. 3 engine ompany now lodged in two buildings to be razed in the condemnation for the The Senator refused to receive a deputation of suffragists who called at his home last week to urge his support of the Bristow-Mondell suffrage resolution, and that is how the row began.

"We shall make a point of having every Connecticut woman who believes in suffrage at all, who comes to Washington, go in person to see Senator Brandegee," said Miss Emily K. Perry, press chairman of the Union. "Perhaps in Washington he may be more approachable than at his home."

Union Station plaza, will be located in one new house in New Jersey Avenue near E street northwest, to be built on plans just finished by the Muncipal architect, Snowden Ashford. The building, it is expected will be begun about control of the Union. "Perhaps in Washington he may be more approachable than at his home." Union Station plaza, will be located in

ecommended about three years ago by the Fine Arts commission which favors a novel scheme of Venetian architecture and a uniformity in outlines of all the city's fire engine houses.

It will be of two stories, the first floor to house the fire equipment and the second to accomodate a crew of 22

The front will be of tapestry brick, with ornamental limestone trimmings. The building will have 51 feet front in New Jersey Avenue and will be 90 feet

The buildings in which these companies are now located are: No. 1 truck house, in North Capitol street near C street, and No. 3 engine house, at Delaware avenue and C street northeast.

Washington's Most Popular Films

There are three words with one letter omitted | to be in our hands by noon Monday. The judges in these Motion Picture Ads.

Find these words and send your solution to the Movie Contest Editor of The Times.

The three neatest correct sets of answers will receive \$1.00 worth of tickets to one of the theaters advertising in these columns. Answers

are instructed to be guided by the following definition of the word "neat" in going over the answers submitted: "Neat" means orderly, very clean, free from what is unbecoming, or in bad taste; trim, tidy, pure, unadulterated, well-proportioned, finished, clear, and with nothing su-

Crandall's Apollo Theatre
624 H STREET N. E.

Program for the Week of September 13th

MONDAY, SEPT. 13th Jesse L. Laskey presents Edith Taliaferro in "Young Romance."
TUESDAY, SEPT. 14th

The World Film presents Grace Washburn in "When It Strikes Home,"
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15th

Jease L. Lankey presents Wallace Eddinger in "The Gentlemen of Leisure."

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16th

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truth, sweet as the deepest love, this cameo of the films features

Daniel Frohman presents Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph."
FRIDAY, SEPT. 17th

The World Film presents Alec B. Francis in "After Dark."
SATURDAY, SEPT. 18th

Daniel Frohman presents W. H. Crane in "David Harum."
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"Her Oath of Vengeance" Majestic Feature in 3 Acts Other Photoplays

EMPIRE THEATER, 915 H N. E TODAY-Olga Petrova in the Metro Production in 3 Acts

"THE VAMPIRE"

TOMORROW-"Keno Bates, Liar," 2 Act Features Other Photoplays